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Education: Pomona BA; Stanford 1972 JD
Began Service: November 24, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Corinblit & Seltzer (1994-1998); Partner, Katten, Muchin, Zavis & Weitzman; Partner, Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel & Silbert

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Margaret M. Morrow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Bryn Mawr 1971 AB;
Harvard 1974 JD
Began Service: March 8, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn & Rossi (1974-1979); Partner, Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn & Rossi (1980-1987); Shareholder, Quinn, Kully and Morrow (1987-1996); Partner, Arnold & Porter (1996-1998)

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**A. Howard Matz**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Columbia 1965 AB; Harvard 1968 JD
Began Service: July 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor of Political Science, Bergen Community College (1968-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morris E. Lasker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1970-1974); Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1979-1983); Principal, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert & Matz, PC (1983-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of California

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David O. Carter
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: UCLA 1967 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Orange, California (1972-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Orange County Municipal Court, West (1981-1982); Judge, Orange County Municipal Court, South (1982); Judge, California Superior Court, Orange County (1982-1998)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Orange County Bar Association (CA)

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Gary A. Feess
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Ohio State 1970 BA; UCLA 1974 JD
Began Service: September 7, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1979-1987); Chief Assistant, United States Attorney's Office, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1988-1989); Interim United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1996-1999)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, McKenna & Fitting LLP (1974-1975); Litigation Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1976-1979); Litigation Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1987-1988); Litigation Partner and Head of Litigation Group, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1989-1992); Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP (1992-1996)

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Florence-Marie Cooper
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: City Col San Francisco 1971;
Whittier 1975 JD
Began Service: November 29, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, San Fernando Valley College of Law (1978-1983)

Government: Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1977); Senior Research Attorney, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District (1978-1983); Court Commissioner, Los Angeles Superior Court (1983-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1990-1999)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; California Women Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

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Virginia A. Phillips
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: UC Riverside 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD
Began Service: December 30, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley (1981)

Government: Court Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1991-1995)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Summer Clerk, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1981); Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1982-1988); Partner, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: California Women Lawyers

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John F. Walter
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Loyola Marymount 1966 BA, 1969 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1969-1970); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1972-1976); Partner, Walter, Finestone & Richter (1976-2002)

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